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in re Patent Application of:)
Fumino Okamoto et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/904,528) Examiner: Jonathan G. Sterrett
Filed: July 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2297
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD CAPABLE OF)
APPROPRIATELY MANAGING)
CUSTOMER INFORMATION AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)
MEDIUM HAVING CUSTOMER)
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION FILED AS SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, having a statutory period for response set to expire on April 16,

2007. In response, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants further request that the amendments included in this Amendment be entered.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this Response.